IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A vibrating screen assembly which comprises:

a frame having a pair of opposed tubular sides ~~and a pair of opposed tubular ends, each said side and each said end having a planar surface~~;

~~an upstanding lip extending vertically from each said planar surface to form a rim enclosure;~~

~~a ledge extending inwardly from said opposed sides;~~

a slot in at least said tubular sides;

a gasket that may be press fit into said slot and held therein; and

at least one screen cloth supported on said frame ~~and positioned thereon by said rim enclosure wherein said screen cloth is secured to said frame~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said frame includes a pair of opposed tubular ends and including a slot in said tubular ends which aligns with said slot in said tubular sides.

3. (Currently Amended) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said at least one screen cloth is bonded to a perforated plate and wherein said perforated plate rests on said frame and is positioned thereon by ~~said~~ a rim enclosure.

4. (Currently Amended) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 2 wherein said tubular cross supports are welded to said opposed tubular sides.

5. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 1 including a plurality of said screen cloths.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 3 wherein said screen cloths are bonded to said perforated plate by heat and pressure.

9. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 3 wherein said perforated plate and said screen cloths are secured to said frame by adhesive.

10. (Currently Amended) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 2 wherein said slot is in an underside of said sides and said ends opposed to said planar surface and forms a continuous channel.

11. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said elastomeric gasket is elastomeric, compressible and resilient.

12. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said elastomeric gasket is fabricated from neoprene.

13. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said gasket is fabricated from polyethylene.

14. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said gasket is cut to size from extruded lengths.

15. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said elastomeric gasket has a lower surface to rest on a vibrating shaker, a reduced portion having a width less than a width of said slot, and an upper portion having a width larger than said width of said slot.

16. (Currently Amended) A vibrating screen assembly which comprises:

a continuous frame ~~of~~ including a pair of side tubes ~~and a pair of end tubes~~, each said tube having a planar surface;

~~a lip extending vertically from said planar surface to form a rim enclosure;~~

~~a ledge extending inwardly from said side tubes;~~

a slot in said continuous frame;

an elastomeric gasket mechanically locked in said slot without adhesive or fasteners; and

a perforated plate with at least one screen cloth thereon ~~positioned within said rim enclosure~~ and secured to said planar surface.

17. (Currently Amended) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 16 including a plurality of tubular cross supports ~~resting on said ledge and connected to said leg~~.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said slot is in an underside of said continuous frame opposed to said planar surface and forms a continuous channel.

21. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said gasket is elastomeric, compressible and resilient.

22. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 16 wherein said gasket is cut to size from extruded lengths.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

25. (Original) A vibrating screen assembly as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said gasket has a lower surface to rest on a vibrating shaker, a reduced portion having a width less than a width of said slot, and an upper portion having a width larger than said width of said slot.

26. (New) A vibrating screen assembly which comprises:

a frame having a pair of opposed tubular sides;

a slot in at least said tubular sides;

means for sealing said tubular sides to said frame; and

at least one screen cloth supported on said frame.